

15 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL COUNSEL, CIA

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Authorization of Special Allowances to Military
Personnel [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Undated, unsigned, draft of Memo from ADPC
(concurring by ADSO) to DCI on Subject.

1. DADPC referred the attached memorandum to me with the following urgent instructions:

"Please review this particularly with regard to the question of whether or not officers receiving increased allowances might find themselves liable at a later date. In the case of several officers who received similar allowances from the NRA, the Comptroller General ruled that NRA had the authority to make the payments but that the individuals did not have the authority to accept the money and therefore owed it to the Government. Is such a thing possible in this case?"

2. It is my understanding that some of these people are scheduled to leave Monday and, therefore, this requires very special handling. Your prompt assistance will be greatly appreciated. In view of the urgency, this memorandum is being carried by hand to your office pursuant to telephone conversation with [REDACTED] and I will appreciate your identifying it so that it will receive similar treatment until action is completed.

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Chief, Staff II

Encl:
Reference.